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Welcome to the

Original Free Will Baptist

117th Session

of the

Annual Conference, Inc.

Middle Eastern District

Theme

"Overcoming Obstacles"

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 3, 1985

TO BE HELD AT

THE L.N. FORBES TABERNACLE, INC.

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»ORDER OF SERVICES«

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1985

4:00 P.M. - All Ministers will meet with the Bishops for prayer and a special training session.

5:00 P.M. - All Annual Conference Directors and choir members will meet at Mt. Zion church on Lane Street in Wilson.

6:00 P.M. - All Ushers and Nurses will meet for a special workshop. Deacon John Coley and Deacon John Dickerson in charge.

6:00 P.M. - All Delegates are asked to register with the secretaries in the Bishop's office.

7:00 P.M. - PRE-OPENING SESSION

»USHERS, NURSES AND WELCOME NIGHT«

All Ushers and Nurses are asked to be in uniform and be prepared to give $5.00 in the offering when you march.

PRESIDING----------Elder Demetrius Forbes
Elder Larry Clifton
Music by Perry's Temple Choir of Wilson, N.C.

Welcome on behalf of the City----------
Mayor Ralph ElRamey of Wilson, N.C.

Welcome on behalf of the Host Church----------
Sister Peggy J. Price

Welcome on behalf of the Homes----Mother Annie McClain

Welcome on behalf of the Bible Church School----------
Christy Davis

Welcome on behalf of the Home Mission----------
Mother Gladys Guilford

Welcome on behalf of all Choirs----Deacon Elijah Newsome

Welcome on behalf of all Ushers and Nurses----------
Brother Joseph Price

Welcome on behalf of the Y.P.C.L.----------
Brother Jimmy McClain Jr.

Welcome on behalf of the Sunshine Band--------Tanya Foye

SOLO----------Sister Patricia Brinson

GREETINGS----------Elder Allan L. Smith, Host Pastor

RESPONSE----------Sister Hattie Sauls

SERMON----------Elder William T. Robinson
of Dudley, N.C.

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

GREETINGS from the Presidents of our Ushers and Nurses Convention----Southern District, Deacon John Dickerson
Northern District, Deacon John Coley

OFFERINGS----------Collectors
(USHERS AND NURSES MARCH)

GREETINGS----------BISHOP L.N. FORBES

PRESENTATIONS
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
ASSIGNMENT OF HOMES
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1985

»OFFICIAL OPENING AND YOUTH DAY

Theme: "Building and Battling"

9:00 A.M. - Registration

9:45 A.M. - Official Opening

PRESIDING----------Elder J.N. Perry Jr.
Elder Clifton C. Jones

Music by the Annual Conference Choir

PROCESSION----------BISHOPS, Ministers, Deacons, Mothers, Conventions and Union Officers

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INVOCATION

THE 100th PSALM (Congregation Standing)

HYMN------page 10, "Glory To His Name," (All Standing)

SCRIPTURE----------Father L.E. Gregory of Newark, N.J.

PRAYER--------Elder William H. Yelverton of Faro, N.C.
CHOIR RESPONSE

HYMN----------page 46, "Yeild Not To Temptation"

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH (Congregation Standing)------

OUR FAITH

LEADER: We believe there is but one living, true and eternal God, the Father of whom are all things, from everlasting glorious and immutable in all his attributes.

PEOPLE: We believe there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom all things, the only begotton son of God, born of the virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into the world, because of the great love wherewith He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave Himself a ransom for all, tasting death for all men; who was buried and rose again, the third day and ascended into heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time, in the clouds of heaven, at the last day, to judge both quick and dead.

LEADER: We believe there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear son, unto the world who quickneth and draweth sinners home to God.

PEOPLE: We believe that in the beginning God made man upright and placed him in a state of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death.

LEADER: We believe that God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to

repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved, for which end Christ has commanded the gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature.

PEOPLE: We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the scripture has said, for denying the Lord that brought them, because they believed not in the name of the only begotton Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of Heaven will condemn the children of men. It follows against all contradiction that all men, at one time or other are found in such a capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved.

LEADER: We believe the whole scriptures are infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice.

PEOPLE: We believe in the doctrine of general provision made of God in Christ, for the benefit of all mankind who repent and believe the gospel.

LEADER: We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, through Christ His son, and that the Holy Ghost offers his devine aid to all the human family so that they all might be happy, would they give place to His devine teaching whereas: Such who do not receive the devine impressions of His Holy Spirit, shall at a future day, own their condemnation just, and charge themselves with their own damnation, for wilfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace.

PEOPLE: We believe that man, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old, ordained to condemnation considered such who turn the grace of God intolasciviousness, denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought them, and therefore shall bring upon themselves swift destruction, but we observe that they, and such the Apostle saith because

they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. Therefore the indignation and wrath of God is upon every soul of man that doeth evil, living and dying therein. For there is no respect of persons with God.

LEADER: We believe that all children, dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons, are only subjected to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell, by the guilt of Adam's sin, for of such is the kingdom of God.

PEOPLE: We believe that good works the fruit of a saving faith, and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of these means, eternal life is promised to men.

LEADER: We believe that all things are foreseen. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability which he has in and of himself. Only as he by His grace is made able to come to God, through Jesus Christ, believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imparted to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God.

PEOPLE: We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatsoever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions; yet not as having decreed any person to everlasting death or everlasting life, out of respect of mere choice, further than He hath appointed the godly unto life, and the ungodly who die in sin unto death.

LEADER: We believe as touching Gospel ordinances in believers' baptism, laying on of the hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and the cup,

washing of the saints' feet, annointing the sick with oil in the name of God, fasting, prayer, singing praise to God, and the public ministry of the Word with ever institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament.

PEOPLE: We believe the gospel mode of baptism is by immersion and that believers are the only subjects for baptism.

LEADER: We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgement at the last day.

ALL: We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless.

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SOLO----------"The Lord's Prayer" - Mother Ruth Walden of Somerset, N.J.

INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER

SELECTION----------Choir

INTRODUCTORY SERMON--------Elder K.L. Smith (Supervisor)
Alternate - Elder Charlie A. Best (Supervisor)

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

SELECTION----------Choir

»BUSINESS PERIOD«

- THE ASSEMBLY OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
- OFFICIAL GREETINGS
- ORGANIZING THE HOUSE
- ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINTED PROGRAMS
- BOUNDS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
- OFFICIAL ROLL CALL - MINISTERS ROLL
- ENROLLMENT OF NEW MINISTERS - NEW MEMBERS - HONORARY
- ENROLLMENT OF NEW CHURCHES
- ENROLLMENT OF ALL STATE CONVENTIONS AND UNION OFFICERS

- CALLING AND APPOINTING ALL COMMITTEES:
  - •Finance •Resolution •Ordination
  - •Investigating •Time and Place •Devotion
  - •Scholarship •Credential •Sick •Hospitality
  - •Necrology •Reporter •Bellman

OFFICIAL OFFERING----------Collectors
(Note: All Ministers, Delegates, Conference Officers, Unions and Convention Officers are asked to give at least $10.00 in this official offering)

OTHER BUSINESS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLE GRACE AND BENEDICTION

1:30 P.M. - DINNER

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - 2:30 P.M.

PRESIDING----------Elder Tyrone Farrell
Elder Elbert Forbes

Music by the Northern District Y.P.C.L. Convention Choir

ELABORATION ON THEME----------Brother Jerome Brown
of Forestville, Md.

B U S I N E S S P E R I O D

- •Reports of Supervisors
- •Report of Annual Conference Trustees
- •Reports of the Sunshine Band Convention
- •Report of the Young People Christian League Convention
- •Report of Field Workers
- •Reports of the following Churches:
  - •Saint Delight •Warren Chapel •Red Hill
  - •Lilly of the Valley •New Daniel Chapel
  - •William's Chapel •Zion Temple
  - •Faith Temple NO.3 •Perry's Temple

Report of News-paper Editors--Brother H. Waters and Staff

OFFERINGS----------Collectors
Offering for the NAACP
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION

5:00 P.M.
RECITAL----------Sister Sandra Dupree in charge.

6:00 P.M. - REFRESHMENT AND FELLOWSHIP HOUR

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 7:00 P.M.

PRESIDING----Brother David Brown and Deacon James E. Cox
Presidents of the Young People's Christian League Convention and Minister Aubrey Hall

7:30 P.M.

PRESIDING----------Evangelist Deborah Taylor
Evangelist Hattie D. Parks

Music by the Southern District Y.P.C.L. Convention Choir

A SPECIAL SELECTION----------"The Singing Cousins" of Washington, D.C.

A SPECIAL SELECTION----------"The Third Generation" of Washington, D.C.

SERMON----------Elder Toney Jackson (Honorary Member) of Hackensack, New Jersey

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND THE UNCHURCHED

PRAYER FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE----Evangelist Dorothy Holmes

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

ASSIGNMENT OF HOMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1985 EDUCATIONAL DAY

Theme: "Meeting Life's Challenge"

THURSDAY MORNING - 9:15 A.M.

PRESIDING----------Elder Allan L. Smith
Elder Bobby Proctor

Music by the Annual Conference Choir

»B U S I N E S S S E S S I O N«

- ROLL CHECK OF ALL OFFICERS AND MINISTERS
- REPORTS OF CHURCHES
- REPORTS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:
  - Resolution
  - Time and Place
  - Devotion
  - Credential
- REPORTS OF BIBLE CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTIONS
- REPORTS OF THE USHERS AND NURSES CONVENTIONS
- REPORT OF THE CHOIR CONVENTION
- REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT UNIONS

11:30 A.M. - NOONDAY WORSHIP HOUR

SOLO----------Evangelist Clementine Parker
of Goldsboro, N.C.

SERMON----------Elder Donnie McIntyre
of Goldsboro, N.C.

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

TABLE GRACE and BENEDICTION

1:30 P.M. - DINNER

THURSDAY AFTERNOON - 2:30 P.M.

PRESIDING----------Dr. Lionel D. Moore
Elder Charlie Best

Music by the Combined Deacons Chorus

ELABORATION ON THE THEME----------Deacon Larry Boone
of East Orange, N.J.

SOLO----------Sister Shirlene Tolbert
of Christ Temple Church, Newark, N.J.

INTRODUCTION----------Brother Lloyd Foreman

EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS----------Ms. Brenda M. Foreman
Deputy Attorney of Durham, N.C.

PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM AND FOR ALL WRITTEN PRAYER REQUESTS.

GREETINGS FROM SPECIAL INVITED GUEST----------
Dr. Andrew Best of Greenville, N.C. and others

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OTHER VISITORS

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION

6:15 P.M. - REFRESHMENT AND FELLOWSHIP PERIOD

THURSDAY NIGHT - 7:30 P.M.

PRESIDING----------Elder George Wiggins
Elder David W. Hill

MUSIC----------North East Chapel Combined Choir
of Mount Olive, N.C.

SOLO----------Brother Joseph Rouse of East Orange, N.J.

EDUCATIONAL SERMON----------Dr. Shady Clark
Pastor, Eastminster Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Va.

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

ASSIGNMENT OF HOMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BENEDICTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1985 MISSION AND WOMEN'S DAY

Theme: "Walking With The Lord In Deep Places"

9:30 A.M.

PRESIDING----------Evangelist Nina E. Pender
Evangelist Elma Lofton

Music by the Annual Conference Choir

HYMN----------page 23, "Never Alone"

SCRIPTURE----------Evangelist Naomi Yelverton
PARYER------Evangelist Gena M. Johnson of Newark, N.J.
CHOIR RESPONSE

HYMN----------page 20, "Love Lifted Me"
(Ushers in charge of the Foreign Mission offering)

OFFERTORY PRAYER----------Evangelist Sally Mozingo

SELECTION----------Choir

»B U S I N E S S P E R I O D«

- Roll Check of all Officers, Ministers, Delegates, Unions and Conventions Officers.
- REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE
- REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE
- REPORTS OF THE WOMEN'S HOME MISSION CONVENTIONS
- REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION

SOLO---------Evangelist Rosetta Best of LaGrange, N.C.

11:45 A.M. - NOONDAY SERVICE

SERMON----------Evangelist Valeria Scott
of Seat Pleasant, Maryland
INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

OFFERINGS----------Collectors
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
TABLE GRACE AND BENEDICTION

1:30 P.M. - DINNER

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 2:30 P.M.

OLD FASHION SONG PERIOD led by Deacon Marion J. Edwards
and Deaconess Sarah Johnson

3:00 P.M.

Bishop Forbes in charge

Music by the Combined Mothers and Deaconess Chorus

»»»M E M O R I A L S E R V I C E«««

Ministers and Necrology Committee in charge

Greetings from various senior citizens

ELABORATION ON THEME----------Sister Madie Joyner
of Washington, D.C.

SERMONETTE----------Evangelist Barbara Moore
of East Orange, N.J.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

H O L Y C O M M U N I O N---- ----All Christians

HYMN, HANDSHAKE

6:00 P.M. - REFRESHMENT AND FELLOWSHIP PERIOD

FRIDAY NIGHT - 7:30 P.M.

PRESIDING----------Evangelist Ethel D. Artis
Evangelist Mamie K. Brown

Music by First New Born Combined Choir

SOLO----------Deaconess Frances Greer
of Seat Pleasant, Md.

MISSION SERMON-----Dr. Alfred L. Pugh of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
ASSIGNMENT OF HOMES
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1985 ~ ADVANCEMENT AND MEN'S DAY

Theme: "Mastering Discouragements"

10:00 A.M.

PRESIDING----------Elder Willie B. Hayes
Elder Howard McNair

Music by the United Gospel Male Chorus of Best Grove, Goldsboro, N.C.

»B U S I N E S S P E R I O D«

- Roll check of Officers, Ministers and Delegates
- Report of the Devotion Committee
- Report of the Scholarship Committee

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL REPORT

MEN'S DAY SERMON----------Dr. Wallace Charles Smith
Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology and Ministry
Eastern BAptist Theological Seminary
of Philadelphia, Pa.

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
TABLE GRACE AND BENEDICTION

1:15 P.M. - DINNER

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 2:30 P.M.

PRESIDING----------Elder James W. Bullock
Elder Bennie Johnson

MUSIC----------The Southside Community Singers
of Gainesville, Georgia

ELABORATION ON THEME----------Brother Derrick Brockman
of Newark, New Jersey

SERMON----------Elder Robert Morrast (Honorary Member)
of Newark, New Jersey

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

REPORT OF THE SICK COMMITTEE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
HOME ASSIGNMENTS and BENEDICTION

6:00 P.M. - REFRESHMENT and FELLOWSHIP PERIOD

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7:00 P.M.

PRESIDING----------Elder William Yelverton
Elder Richard Brinson

Music by White Oak Grove Choir of Pikeville, N.C.

SERMON----------1st Vice-Bishop W.S. Sanders
of Raleigh, N.C.

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

OFFERINGS----------Collectors
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1985

9:00 A.M. - Bible Church School--------The Bible Church School Conventions Presidents and the Host Church in charge.

10:15 A.M.

PRESIDING----------Dr. Willie C. Tolbert
Elder James Leftdwrige

MUSIC----------Faith Temple NO.2 Combined Choir
of Seat Pleasant, Maryland

PROCESSIONAL----------Choir

INVOCATION
THE 100th PSALM-----All together, congregation standing

HYMN-----page 26, "Oh, How I Love Jesus"----------Choir

SCRIPTURE----------Appointee
PRAYER----------Appointee
CHOIR RESPONSE

HYMN----page 22, "Near The Cross"-----Mission Offering and Tithes - (Ushers in charge)

OFFERTORY PRAYER----------Appointee

ANNOUNCEMENTS----------Reporter

ALTAR PRAYER----------Appointee

INTRODUCTION----------Elder Tyrone Farrell

SELECTION----------Choir

ANNUAL SERMON----------BISHOP L.N. FORBES

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
BENEDICTION

SUNDAY AFTERNOON - 1:30 P.M. .. .. CLOSING SESSION

PRESIDING----------Elder James A. Parker
Elder John F. Moore

MUSIC-------The House of God Choir of Decatur, Georgia

CLOSING SERMON----------Bishop A.C. Speakman
2nd Vice President

INVITATION TO THE UNSAVED AND UNCHURCHED

OFFERINGS----------Collectors

VOTE OF THANKS TO HOST PASTOR AND HOST CHURCH---------
Sister Gladys Jones of First New Born Church
Newark, New Jersey

PRAYER OF FAITH FOR ALL NEEDS----------Appointee

BISHOP L.N. FORBES IN CHARGE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
REMARKS BY HOST PASTOR----------Elder Allan L. Smith
FINANCIAL REPORT
TABLE GRACE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSE WITH HYMN AND HANDSHAKE

DINNER SERVED FREE TO ALL.

CHURCHES SCHEDULED TO FEED

1. The following churches are asked to feed and please have your meals ready and on time. Please have two serving lines.

   WEDNESDAY - Giles Chapel, Mincey Chapel, Saint Delight.

   THURSDAY - Mount Zion, Union View, Parkers Chapel, Lilly of the Valley.

   FRIDAY - White Oak Grove, New Daniel's Chapel, Darden Chapel.

   SATURDAY - Washington Branch, Leventon Chapel, Union Star.

   SUNDAY - Giles Chapel, Perry's Tample, Red Hill, Warren's Chapel.

2. Special foods will be prepared for those on strict diets.

3. Coffee and juices will be served each morning by the Annual Conference Food Committee from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

4. Refreshments will be served each evening from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. by the churches serving that said day.

5. Special tables will be prepared for our senior citizens to keep them from standing in line. Handicaps will also be given special care.

6. All food and drinkis free, please do not be wasteful.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. All concerned persons are asked to fast and pray for our conference as long as you feel led of the Lord on Friday, October 25, 1985.

2. All Pastors, Ministers and Members in each church are asked to bring your tithes to the Annual Conference on Sunday.

3. All Pastors are asked to enroll with $75.00; other Ordained Ministers $50.00; Local Ministers $35.00; Annual Conference Officers, $40.00; State Conventions and Union Officers, $25.00; all Honorary Ministers

and Members, $30.00; all Delegates, $15.00 each.

All members in each church are asked to pay $10.00 Annual Conference fee to be added to your church report.

4. Please make all financial reports by certified check, cash or postal money order.

5. Registration will begin on Wednesday morning, October 30, 1985 at 9:00 A.M. All Ministers, Annual Conference Officers, State Presidents and State Officers are urged to be on time. All members and friends of the conference are asked to come and get your badges. Free gifts will be given to all who come on the first day.

   All Delegates are asked to register with your fee on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00 P.M. in the Bishop's office.

6. Those serving at the registration table will be:
   Sister Mae J. McCormick
   Sister Beatrice Chamberlain
   Sister Barbara Boone
   Brother Robert Speakman
   Brother Melvin Forbes
   Brother Hayward Waters

7. All Young people who are in college and are members of this Annual Conference and in good standing with your local church will receive a scholarship. You must be already in school. Please write to Bishop Forbes not later than October 1, 1985 submitting the following information signed by your Pastor and church clerk.
   a. The name of your school
   b. The name of your membership church
   c. Proposed year of graduation

SEND TO: Bishop L.N. Forbes
85 Hawthorne Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

ALSO: Please be present on Saturday, Nov. 2, 1985 at 10:00 A.M. at the Conference to receive your scholarship. No adults who are married or single and working will receive scholarships.

8. All choirs and singing groups that appear on this program are asked to please be in place on time.

9. All who can, are asked to please wear white on Friday which is Mission and Holy Communion Day.

10. Each church is asked to send two (2) Delegates who can properly read and write. All Delegates must report to the Bishop in his office on Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. Please bring with you all the names of your sick and deceased members. Late comers are subject to be fined.

11. Anyone who desire free lodging while attending the Annual Conference may write or call the following persons before October 20, 1985.

    Ms. Mildred P. Davis
    Route 3, Box 107
    Selma, North Carolina 27576
    Phone: (919) 965-5676

    Mrs. Annie M. McClain
    P.O. Box 174
    Pine Level, North Carolina 27568
    Phone: (919) 965-3875

    Mrs. Mattie P. Price
    Route 3, Box 53
    Selma, North Carolina 27576
    Phone: (919) 965-8513

    Anyone who desire to stay at the Holiday Inn may make your own reservation at your own expense by calling (919) 243-5111. These reservations should be made by October 10, 1985.

12. No selling is allowed in the Tabernacle or on the Holy Grounds. Also, ladies are not allowed to wear pants in any part of God's Church at any time.

13. Any Minister who desire to go before the Ordination Committee this year must be present at the Annual Conference on Wednesday.

14. Badges must be owrn throughout the Annual Conference by all. They cost us but they are free to you.

15. All Ministers are asked to meet with the Bishops on Tuesday, October 29, 1985 at 4:00 P.M. This also means Honorary.
16. All Annual Conference Officers, State Convention and Unions Officers are asked to meet with the Bishops at the Holiday Inn, 301 South in Wilson, North Carolina on Monday, October 28, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. for a special Executive Board meeting and dinner. If you cannot attend, please notify the Bishop.
17. Special Prayer Service will be held each morning beginning Wednesday at 7:00 A.M. led by the Deacons of all churches. The public is urged to get up early and attend. Deacon Howard Green in charge.
18. There will be a special prayer request box provided. You should write your requests and place them in the box. Your requests will be prayed over each morning in the prayer service and at other times during the session.
19. Dinner will not be served on Sunday until the close of the afternoon service. Provisions will be made for Diabetics and handicaps.
20. Those in charge of Holy Communion -
Deacon Howard Green, Deacon Linwood Turner, Deacon John Exum, Deacon Jesse Williams and Deacon Fred Howell.
Mother Sallie A. Forbes, Mother Annie Mae Williams, Mother Magalene Turner, Mother Willie Ann Jones, Mother Gloria Moore and Mother Evelyn Britt.
21. Those in charge of the handicaps will be -
Sister Sarah Darden, Sister Donna Edwards, Sister Beatrice Taylor, Sister Bessie Hooks, Sister Retha Morris, Deacon Clinton Parker, Brother Hugh O. Jamesand Brother Anthony Wright.
22. Those in charge of the flowers will be -
Sister Venery Gibson, Sister Emma Short, Sister Gladys Jones, Sister Debra Burton and Sister Betty Taylor.
23. Ushers and Nurses will be on duty at all times.

24. A Special Committee: Deacon Jesse Warren, Brother Willie Williams, Sister Lenore Barkley, and Sister Grace M. Coley.

25. There will be a Sisters Prayer Breakfast held at the Holiday Inn, Wilson, North Carolina on Friday Morning, November 1, 1985 at 8:00 A.M. All that want to attend see Evangelist Ethel Artis or Evangelist Mamie Brown. Evangelist Gena Johnson of Newark, New Jersey is the speaker.

26. There will be a Brothers Prayer Breakfast held at the Holiday Inn, Wilson, North Carolina on Saturday Morning, November 2, 1985 at 7:30 A.M. The speaker will be Dr. Alfred L. Pugh of Pittsburgh, Pa. All who desire to attend see Bishop A.C. Speakman or Brother Melvin Forbes.

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